

## BOTH STRONGER THAN LAST YEAR

Battle Royal Expected Between Yale and Harvard on Saturday.

Two championships will be settled by today's games—the Eastern and Western. Harvard and Yale are the only ones left with claims to the Eastern championship, but the case is not quite so clear in the West. If Minnesota puts Michigan away there will be no disputing the Gophers' claims, but if Michigan wins there will be a complication. Notre Dame has beaten Michigan and has not been beaten herself. Chicago and Wisconsin have been eliminated from championship class.

Michigan will not have the same lineup against Minnesota as against Pennsylvania. Under the conference rules Wisconsin, the Michigan quarterback, won't be eligible to play against Minnesota. The conference rules, which Minnesota will insist be lived up to, permit of three years of football only. Wisconsin played half back at Lafayette in 1908, and this is his fourth year of playing. Changes are necessitated at Michigan, and it is expected that Yost will switch Miller, his right end, to quarter back.

Michigan hardly will be as strong against Minnesota as against Pennsylvania, and should the Wolverines win in for a trimming Minnesota will be rated as just that much stronger than Pennsylvania, and this further helps the cause of Western football as compared to the Eastern brand. The West has two victories and one tie to its credit so far this fall. It is up to Syracuse to get in one good lick for the East. The Syracuseans play Illinois to-day. If they should win it would be some solace for a rocky season.

Both Teams Confident. "The confidence that this year's Harvard Varsity team is going to make a wonderful showing against Yale has been greatly increased in the last few days. The fire of confidence is blazing."—Boston Globe. "Yale confidence is high and the close followers of the team expect to win by two to three touchdowns."—New Haven Register. "The Boston view does not name any specific score, but openly hints at a big one for Harvard. Other Harvard sympathizers say it is all over but the shouting. If each side is going to make a big score the chances are pretty good for a tie game. It is hard to see how the result can help being 12 to 12 or 18 to 18."

Seriously, however, if either side gets its scoring machine to running strongly there is a likelihood for a one-sided beating for somebody. Both teams have shown marked scoring ability, and if either side gets the other on the run it is just as likely as not to cross the goal line two or three times. The Yale team will have to be a good deal better than last year's Yale team to score on Harvard at all, for last year Yale was up in the air week before the Harvard game, partly because of uncertainty due to frequent injuries, and the full strength of such material as there was never was realized. On the other hand, with the much smoother team play that Harvard has shown, even if it is not as strong as last year's Yale, it is likely to be a great test of defensive strength.

Interest at White-Heat. BOSTON, MASS., November 19.—Football fever is epidemic in Boston to-night. The game between Harvard and Yale—the climax of the season—which will be played in the Harvard stadium to-morrow, was almost the sole topic of conversation in the hotels, clubs and cafes and on the streets. The crowd of prospective spectators is unprecedented and the demand for seats has caused fabulous prices to prevail. Seldom in the forty years' history of football have the teams of the two largest American universities met upon such equal terms, and with such respect for each other's ability. Yale was a slight favorite in the betting to-night, but odds have been scaled considerably from the five to three of two weeks ago, and to-night the price was ten to nine, with some few bets at even money recorded.

Eastern Carolina League Directors. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILSON, N.C., November 19.—President Washington has called a meeting of the directors of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League to meet in Wilson Monday afternoon, November 22, when officers will be elected and arrangements made for next season.

Poultry Show in Lynchburg. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., November 19.—The Lynchburg Poultry and Pet Stock Association has decided to hold its first show, beginning January 4 and continuing until January 7. R. L. Simmons, of Chert Hills, N. C., will be the classes. The show will be held in a Main Street building.

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## SPIDERS HAVE GOOD CHANCE FOR TROPHY

Game Here To-Day May Put William and Mary Out of Race for Cup. Starts at 3:30 o'clock.

Whether or not any team in the eastern division of Virginia is to win the championship football trophy this season may be decided in the game at Broad Street Park this afternoon between the eleven of William and Mary and Richmond College. If the Spiders win, they will have but to win the game with Randolph-Macon on Thanksgiving Day to claim the cup. While if William and Mary is victorious, the four teams in the division will finish the season with equal title to the honor.

The William and Mary team reached the city last night, and is quartered at Murphy's. The men have had a long rest, and are anxious for the test this afternoon. Since their defeat by Hampden-Sydney, two weeks ago, the William and Mary players have been through many afternoons of strenuous practice, and weak places in the line have been filled up. The two elevens will be about evenly matched in weight, and the question of supremacy will depend largely on the cleverness with which the plays are executed.

If William and Mary should win, it is probable that some of the players will be reached whereby Hampden-Sydney may play off the championship tie in Newport News next Thursday. The Spiders, however, have every hope of winning, although the team is badly crippled from the struggle with the Prince Edward team last Saturday.

## JACK GRIM COMING TO BUY PORTSMOUTH CLUB

Jack Grim, formerly manager of the Lynchburg Club, of the Virginia State League, is expected to arrive in Richmond about December 1, and it is understood that his mission is to negotiate for the purchase of the Portsmouth franchise. The Portsmouth owners, it is said, are anxious to sell, and the only matter to be decided is the price. Grim thinks he can put the team on a paying basis, and, besides, is anxious to be again in Virginia.

Robert Stafford, manager of the Danville Club last season, has been engaged to lead the Truikers, and no matter who the owner of the team is, his plans will not be altered. If Grim gets control he will not have anything to do with the management of players.

## NIMBUS, AT ODDS ON, SUGGESTS CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

Five Favorites Lead Under the Wire at Latonia Race Course.

CINCINNATI, O., November 19.—Nimbus, at odds on, had an easy time winning the feature race to-day from Tom Hayward. He assumed the lead early in the third race, when Sir Ormonde defeated the odd-on favorite, G. M. Miller, by a length. Five favorites won. Summaries:

First race—five and a half furlongs, selling; purse, \$300—Seven Full (8 to 5) first, Olivia Meikle (8 to 1) second, Mae Hurley (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:03 1-5.

Second race—mile and sixteenth, selling; purse, \$200—Robert Cooper (even) first, Dr. Downie (25 to 1) second, Cull (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:48 4-5.

Third race—seven furlongs, selling; purse, \$200—Sir Ormonde (13 to 5) first, G. M. Miller (7 to 1) second, Belle Clem (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:23.

Fourth race—mile; purse, \$200—Nimbus (1 to 4) first, Tom Hayward (15 to 1) second, Martin Doyle (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs, selling; purse, \$300—Tom Holland (8 to 5) first, Fireball (2 to 1) second, Ethel Da (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race—mile and a quarter; purse, \$300—Lady Esther (7 to 10) first, Mamie Alford (7 to 5) second, Maid Militant (15 to 1) third. Time, 2:07 3-5.

## HUNTERS TO MEET IN HIGHLAND PARK

The Deep Run hunters will assemble this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at a point opposite the Highland Park School. The course will be through several miles of rough country, and the round-up will be at the clubhouse. The debutantes of the season will receive at the informal dance to be given after the return.

**Football Results.**  
NORFOLK, VA., November 19.—Franklin, G. Blues, 6.

**RANDOLPH-MACON DEFEATS VISITORS**  
Six Points Scored Against University College of Medicine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ANSLAND, N.C., November 19.—Randolph-Macon's goal was dangerously threatened on several occasions this afternoon when it met the University College of Medicine eleven, but the teams rallied in the second half sufficiently to score six points against the Doctors.

The visitors' line was almost impregnable, while Cook frequently perforated the Randolph-Macon line. Willis narrowly missed making a field goal in the first half. The Yellow Jackets' action on their plays, scoring on Chaplain's forward pass, conclusive, who added a point by a pretty goal.

The line-up was as follows:

R-M.	Position.	U. C. M.
Drayner (capt.)	L. E.	Meredith
Newbury	L. T.	Hudson
Chapman	C. T.	Deshaize
Deshaize	C. G.	Butler
Turner	R. T.	Ruff
Gillette	R. E.	Coe
Carroll	Q. B.	Smith
Chapman		Willis
Fisher	L. H. B.	Seymour
Simpson	R. H. B.	Mulcher
Lawless	F. B.	Cook (capt.)
(Bryan)		

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## NO MORE FOOTBALL FOR NEW YORK BOYS

So at Least School Superintendents Decide at Meeting.

NEW YORK, November 19.—Football as a recognized sport by the official heads of the New York public schools has been abolished. Action looking toward the elimination of the most popular branch of sport in the schools was taken yesterday by the Board of Superintendents of New York Public Schools at a meeting held at the Board of Education Building, Fifty-ninth Street and Park Avenue. The action is more sweeping than any that has yet been taken against the game, as it included in its effect the abolition of the game at a large number of institutions. This important resolution was made by Dr. William H. Maxwell, superintendent of schools, who is chairman of the board. Gustave Straubenmuller, Edward B. Shaw, Thomas S. O'Brien, Andrew W. Edson, Clarence E. Meleney, John H. Walsh and John H. Hueren, all of whom are assistants to Dr. Maxwell. Just when the board will go into effect and whether it will eliminate the remainder of the games which the High School teams have scheduled is not known, as the final seal will have to be given to the resolution of the Board of Superintendents by the members of the Board of Education, whom there are about fifty—twenty-four in Manhattan, fourteen in Brooklyn, four in the Bronx, four in Queens and two in Richmond. It is considered certain, however, that the Board of Education will ratify the action that has been taken by the Board of Superintendents, or the latter body without such assurance would not have taken such drastic measures.

A Body Blown. While football has been abolished at a number of institutions, at some during the past few weeks, the present action by the largest educational body in the country will be the heaviest body blow that the gridiron game has received since the sport began to come under disapproval, due to the deaths and accidents of the past few years. It is not considered improbable that some of the other public school systems, following the example of New York City, will also abolish the sport in their respective communities.

It is known that the football situation has received the attention of the Board of Education for several years past, and it is said that once before the game was close to the point of being abolished, but that the revision of the rules and the prospect that the new system would eliminate the danger of the sport a new lease of life. In view of the action of yesterday, the only interpretation is that the Board of Superintendents considers the new rules of little benefit, as shown by the casualties of the present season. The record shows that lack of physical condition has not always been at the root of the injuries, but that some of the best-conditioned players in the country, such as those at Annapolis and West Point, have been victims of the game, just as well as the high school students. While it is certain that the Board of Education has been on the verge of abolishing the gridiron sport, there is no doubt that the recent accidents have hurried its action. It is possible that the final games of the high school schedules this season may not be played.

Schools Affected. The schools which are primarily affected are Clinton, Stuyvesant, Townsend Harris Hall, Morris, High School, Conscience, Erasmus, Manual, Boys' High, Curtis, and Commercial. The action, however, will undoubtedly have the effect of the elimination of all school football from the city, as the few private institutions having scholastic teams will be unable to get up any open opposition to the action of the co-operation of the high schools of the city. Considering this, it is believed to be a possibility that the private schools will follow the lead set by the Board of Superintendents and also abolish the game.

The Public Schools Athletic League, which is the ruling body in scholastic sport in this city, and which includes a membership of more than 150,000, has always more or less frowned on football since its organization a number of years ago. While there was never any open opposition to the schools having their football contests, the Public Schools Athletic League would have nothing to do with the matter, and thus placed football in the position of being the only sport in which the scholastic athletes took part that did not come under its supervision. This in itself showed that the game was not viewed with favor, and in addition, as its reason for not taking the sport under its wing, the League movement said it did not consider the sport a fit one for the schoolboy to indulge in.

Viewed from the point of injuries the scholastic games in this city have not by any means been free from such features. While there have never been any fatalities, a number of the players are on record in which some of the players have been incapacitated for a considerable length of time, and broken bones have been of frequent occurrence. The scholastic players of this city, barring the deaths, have had their full quota of injuries as compared with the results in the rest of the country. This season has seen a number of minor injuries, and in some instances serious results were feared for a time. Only last Saturday one of the Clinton lads was thought at first to have received concussion of the brain in a mass play. The edict against the game will not affect the elementary schoolboys, as the action is directed against the high schools, confining their attention to soccer. As the high schools also play this style of play, it is probable that this school game will supplant the abolished game among the high schools, and give it greater favor than in the past.

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## MAY FOUND NEW CHURCH

Excursions will be run that day on every railroad entering Norfolk, and should there be no game in Richmond it will greatly increase the attendance which now promises to be the largest in the history of football in Virginia. Headquarters for the Tech team and students will be at the Loraine Hotel.

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## FOOTBALL OFF IN ALL CITY SCHOOLS

Parents Refuse to Allow Sons to Continue in the Game This Season.

Richmond Academy, having won all games of the season against McGuire's School and the John Marshall High School, deserves the interscholastic championship of Richmond, the game, which was to have been played at Broad Street Park yesterday between the Academy and the High School was called off, as the parents of many of the boys refused to allow them to play. What the effect of the recent football tragedies will have on the future of the game in Richmond schools cannot be determined at present, but it is understood that the principal hope, as the University of Virginia faculty does, that the game will be greatly modified when the rules committee meets after the close of the present season. The three teams in Richmond have suffered greatly from injuries to the players.

The games have been as closely contested and as hard fought as any played on the Broad Street gridiron, and a keen rivalry has characterized the fight for honors. In the rating of the three teams, John Marshall High School is perhaps entitled to second stand, while the McGuire's eleven with a creditable record, having held its opponents to close scores, is a good third. Nearly all the amateur teams in the city have abandoned as a result of a great apathy to the game, and unless the rules are modified, football as a popular sport in Richmond, has probably seen its best days. There were numerous contests scheduled for to-day, but have been abandoned as a result of the players will have to find some other amusement. The death of Corporal Luffsey, of the Regiment eleven, was the chief factor in causing many teams to abandon schedules.

## MAKES HER DEBUT IN THE HUNT FIELD

Miss Stone Is Star of Week-End Drag of Warrenton Club.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARRENTON, VA., November 19.—The week-end drag of the Warrenton Hunt Club brought out a good field of hunt-loving folk this afternoon, and proved to be the best drag of the season. The course lay through "Sunnyside," the country estate of M. C. Blackwell, and ended at Clifton, the home of Mrs. and Mr. J. C. Kellth. The hunt, which was a delightful hunt, breakfast after the run.

The star of the afternoon was Miss Ann Gordon Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stone, who made her debut in the hunt field. This was her first drag, but she did not distinguish herself when Maddux M. Ashley scaled the last jump. Miss Stone was a close second, and she was warmly congratulated by her superiors.

Among those riding were Jas. K. Maddux, M. E. H. Courtland, H. Smith, Whip, Mrs. F. A. B. Portman, Jr., Miss Ann Gordon Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stone, who made her debut in the hunt field. This was her first drag, but she did not distinguish herself when Maddux M. Ashley scaled the last jump. Miss Stone was a close second, and she was warmly congratulated by her superiors.

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